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ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜು ಎಷ್ಟು?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಅರವತ್ತೊಂಟು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಎಸ್. ಇ. ಯವರೇ ಕಾರಣರೆಂದು ಅವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಾವು ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬರುವ ವರ್ಷ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ಆಪ್ತರಿನೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಸೇತುವೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ವಾಹನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is two years since that the work order has been given. Have the Government taken any action to punish the contractor for delaying the construction of this important bridge?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government has taken very severe action.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know who is responsible in this matter?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The contractor is responsible.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have Government made any investigation in this matter?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have made an investigation and punished the contractor.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know what action has been taken?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The contractor has been punished with a fine of Rs. 1,000 and this amount has been recovered.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Question No. 3433 may be taken a little later as Sri Linga Reddy is not present.

Personnel and Function of Warehousing Corporation of the State.

Q.—3816. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) the personnel of the warehousing corporation of the Mysore State and its Chairman, together with the tenure of office;

(b) whether any honorarium is paid to the Chairman;

(c) the functions of the warehousing corporation?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) The Board of Directors of the State Warehousing Corporation consists of—

(1) the President of the Mysore State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.

(2) The President of the Mysore State Co-operative Marketing Society.

(3) Sri K. Mallappa, B.A., B.L., M.L.A.

(4) Sri S. Narasapaya, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.

(5) Sri K. Subramanya Naidu, Chief Officer Designate, Rural Credit Section, Central Office, State Bank of India.

(6) The Secretary to Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department.

(7) The Chief Marketing Officer and Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, Bangalore.

(8) The Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore.

(9) Sri A. Krishna Murthy, General Manager, Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.

(10) Sri G. D. Saroff, Chairman, Citizens Bank, Belgaum.

(11) Managing Director.

Sri K. Mallappa, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., is the Chairman.

The tenure of office in case of an official director is for the period for which he continues to hold office and in any other case three years commencing on the date of his nomination.

(b) No.

(c) A State Warehousing Corporation may—

(i) acquire and build godowns and warehouses at such places within the State as it may, in consultation with the Central Warehousing Corporation, determine;

(ii) run warehouses in the State for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, ferti-

- lizers and agricultural implements ;
- (iii) subscribe to the share capital of co-operative societies engaged in the storage of warehousing of agricultural produce ;
- (iv) arrange facilities for the transport of agricultural produce to and from warehouses ;
- (v) act as an agent of the Central Warehousing Corporation or of the Government for the purposes of the purchase, sale, storage and distribution of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilizers and agricultural implements; and
- (vi) carry out such other functions as may be prescribed.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the amount provided in the Second Five-Year Plan for the Warehousing Corporation of the Government and the amount spent so far ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If my friend wants the answer, I will give the information very shortly.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the stage at which the construction of the Warehousing Corporation Buildings is taken up in the Mysore State ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is the intention of the Hon'ble Member that he wants to know how much progress is made so far and the work done so far etc., that information can be supplied to him if it is available.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the progress made so far ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If my friend wants that information I can supply him that information provided a little time is available.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Subsequently it can be supplied to the member. It can be placed on the Table of the House.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Central Warehousing Building is in Davangere ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Yes.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿರುವುದು ವೇರ್ ಹೌಸಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು. ತಾವು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Functions of the Warehousing Corporationನ್ನು ನಾನು

ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ, ಬಲ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಬಂದೇ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ನ್ನಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾರಗಳ ವಿವರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. It is an autonomous body. ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈಗ ಕೇಳುವುದು ಕ್ಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವೇರ್ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ನಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೇವಲ ವರ್ತಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಯೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Supplement to (c), may I know whether the State Warehousing Corporation is acting for the Central Warehousing Corporation, or is it independently acting for the State Warehousing Corporation ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—For various purposes, it is acting independently. But in the interests of co-ordination of work, it will be acting in consultation with the Central Warehousing Corporation.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—What is the type of control or supervision the State Government is having over the Central Warehousing Corporation ?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Gadag and Davangere Warehouses are being managed by the Centre and not by the State

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the State come to decide the policy whether the agricultural produce, is grains, must be State owned ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not covered by the question.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—In pursuance of the answers given to (c) (ii) "run warehouses in the State for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilizers and agricultural implements".....

Mr. SPEAKER.—How is it covered ?

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Have the Government decided on the policy to acquire all the produce of the private owners ? That is the latest decision of the Planning Commission.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is one of the duties of the Warehousing Corporation.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government decided on the policy to acquire and own all the produce that is made by private producers ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The policy of the Government is not covered by the question. It is only the duties of the Warehousing Corporation that is covered by the question.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—To what extent this Warehousing Corporation would be able to store grains, is the point. Whether it is only a very negligible quantity or has it the monopoly of taking over the entire produce from the private producers? The storage capacity depends on the extent that Government is going to acquire. It depends upon the policy of the Government. Is the Government decided on the policy of taking over the monopoly of acquiring the entire produce, is my question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot understand the relationship; so far as the Warehousing Corporation is concerned, they have a right to store grains.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—To what extent?

Mr. SPEAKER.—“To what extent it can be stored?”—you can ask that question.

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Of course, the aim of the Government is to cover the entire agricultural produce. But it is not compulsory.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is the Government a party to the latest decision that the Government should take over as a matter of policy the entire produce of the private producers?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. It is not covered by this question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—As a result of bringing into existence this corporation, what specific functions have been assigned to this Warehousing Corporation?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—All the functions enumerated in the Act are assigned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is contemplated under the Act. What actually has been done, I want to know.

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—The Warehousing Corporation having been started very recently, what progress has been made can also be intimated to the

Hon'ble Members in the course of the day.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have any one of the Members here brought to the notice of the Government the difficulties of the agriculturists in the local godowns?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I do not think it is a question for eliciting information from Government.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have any member working on the local committee been present here?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—There is a separate committee and directorate constituted for the Warehousing Corporation.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Are there restrictions placed on anybody from becoming a member of these committees?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—No.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Are there any qualifications fixed?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—No qualifications as such are fixed.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Can anybody take his produce to these godowns and store his commodities in the godowns provided by the Warehousing Corporation?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—Provided he is a *bona fide* agriculturist, he can do it.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Along with the *bona fide* agriculturists, are not the merchants allowed to place their commodities in these godowns?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If any specific instances could be brought to notice, they can be examined and prevented.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I want to know definitely whether there is any provision in the various warehousing corporations preventing anybody from storing his grains in these godowns?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—These facilities are mainly intended for the agriculturists.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Is the Government aware, Sir, that even the merchants are taking advantage of these facilities provided for the raiyats, by bringing commodities in huge quantities only with a view to getting the financial aid from these warehousing corporations?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—If any specific instance is brought to the notice of the Government, Government can make an immediate enquiry and set right matters.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the Members of the Committee of the State Warehousing Corporation are appointed by the State Government or by the Central Housing Corporation?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—The State Government nominates five representatives and the Central Warehousing Corporation nominates five representatives.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ವೇರ್‌ಹಾಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಗೋಡಾನುಗಳ ದೆಶೆಯಿಂದ, ಪ್ಲಾಪಾರ ಗಾರರು ರೈತರನ್ನು ತೋಪಣಿಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದೂರು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ರೈತರ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ, ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ಸ್ ರೈತರಿಂದ ಮಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಅವರನ್ನು exploit ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು, ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಜನರಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಪೆಸಿಫಿಕ್ ಆಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಬರೆದುಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—You say that you are acting as an agent of the Central Warehousing Corporation. What are your terms and financial commitments by so acting as agent? What are your obligations to the Principal?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—They will be prescribed by a set of rules.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Apart from the Act, what are the negotiations that the Central Warehousing Corporation has conducted with you, what is your agreement and what is the financial benefit or obligation?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—I have already submitted that these things will be regulated by rules. The relationship between the Central Warehousing Corporation and the State Warehousing Corporation will be regulated by the rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ವೇರ್‌ಹಾಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಮುಂದೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಇದೆ. ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಲಿ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ರೇಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ತಕ್ಕಂಥದ್ದು ಉದ್ದೇಶ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಬರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಡೀಟೇಲ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ಯೂರೈಸ್ ರಿಫೋರ್ಟ್ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಇವತ್ತೇ ಫರ್‌ನಿಷ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್, ಏರಿಯಾ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಅಮೇರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಏರಿಯಾ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಹ್ಯಾಪ್ ಹೆಸಾರ್ಡ್ ಆಗಿ ಇಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ತೋರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ರಮೇಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know how this personnel was selected to the Corporation? May I know their experience?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has already replied.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—No, Sir; this is an important body which is dealing with the agricultural population. I want to know what is the basis on which this personnel was selected? May I know their experience in the field?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ವೇರ್‌ಹಾಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹತೆ, ಅನುಭವ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—My question is very specific. What is that experience I want to know. It is not merely saying that they have enough experience. What is that experience?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you have any specific doubts, you ask them.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Except Sri. Mallappa who was a Minister in the erstwhile State of Coorg, I have doubts about the other persons. I have a doubt about the ability and experience of the rest.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—My Hon'ble friend says that he has a doubt about the capacity and experience of some Members of this Hon'ble House. Will it not constitute a reflection on the members of the House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point raised by the Hon'ble Member was to know whether any members who have been appointed on the Board have the requisite qualification and experience. To that extent he is entitled to ask it.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, to say that he has a grave doubt is not perhaps correct. It is a very wide and vague term. It means so many things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The word “ಅನುಮಾನ” does not mean grave doubts.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I am very specific. I want to know the basis on which you have selected the personnel. I am not coming in a round about way to put a question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has answered. If you desire, the Hon'ble Minister will repeat the answer.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Excepting Sri K. Mallappa, I want to know the experience of other members.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The persons who have been nominated on this Board have got co-operative and agricultural experience and they have sufficient commonsense as to what commodities should be kept in and what should not be stored.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The discretion to select any member is vested in the Government. Such being the case, how can anybody question the discretion vested? Certain qualifications have been fixed for the members and if the Government has failed or violated to enforce such things, we can question them. If they have not violated we cannot question the discretion. At this rate there cannot be any limitations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, as far as I have been able to understand the question asked by the Hon'ble Member, Sri C. J. Muckannappa, it is that he is trying to know whether these persons who have been nominated on the Board have the requisite qualifications and experience. He is not in any way challenging the right of the government to nominate anybody they like provided the person who is going to be nominated has the necessary qualifications and experience. Just now the Chief Minister has stated the circum-

stances under which the persons have been nominated. There the matter should end.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the Government is aware that a merchant at Gadag has very huge quantity of rice at Gadag?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—This is the first time I am hearing it. I will have it examined.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the members on the Board are not personally aware of the difficulties of the ryots?

Sri MALI MARIAPPA.—May I just bring to the kind notice that what the Speaker wanted to end has not ended and the question is framed in a different manner?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಗೋಡಾನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಷು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳು ಯಾರೂ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಜನರಾ' ಈ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆನ್ನುವುದು ತಮಗೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ರೇಷು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲ, ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Lift Irrigation at Abbihal in Muddebihal Taluk

Q.—3822. Sri P. G. SIDHANTHI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the possibility of lift irrigation at Abbihal in Muddebihal taluk of Bijapur district;

(b) whether there have been any investigations in this behalf;

(c) if so, whether they will include it in the Minor Irrigation Projects?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Preliminary investigations have been conducted.

(c) No. It can be considered for being taken up as a co-operative